

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to an amendment filed on 4/7/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8 and 10-26.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 4/18/2000.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

The amendment filed on 4/7/2005 has been entered. Claim 9 has been canceled. Claims 1-8 and 10-26 remain for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1- allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art discloses various methods and system for obtaining information from a multiple databases accessible over the Internet. However, the prior art fails to specifically disclose the steps of retrieving "a product identifier for the specific product from a product information library storing product identifiers in relation to product codes"; "transmitting a search query to the communication server from the cellular phone, wherein the search query includes a request to obtain information related to the specific product"; and "processing the search query to obtain the product related information from two or more of the multiple databases by automatically sending the product identifier to a searchengine" as recited in claim 1. The prior art also fails to disclose the limitations of claims 14, 18 and 23.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thien M. Le whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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2396. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael G. Lee can be reached on (571) 272-2398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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